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"A community's quality of life can be measured by the opportunities available to help children

In order to support these efforts, NLC has developed a new initiative to help young people suc

&#8226; Bring together leaders from the public, private and nonprofit sectors as well as paren

&#8226; Promote effective city-school collaboration through regular meetings between the mayors

&#8226; Directly involve young people by sponsoring a mayor's youth council, appointing youth

&#8226; Measure progress over time through a community "scorecard" that tracks key outcomes an

The second part of the platform recommends a set of concrete action steps for communities to u

"This platform provides a blueprint all city leaders can follow," Gonzales said.

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